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Import of food grains into the State

From The Food Controller in Mysore

No. 4261 Dated 24 3 20 Received 25 3 20

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a report on the petition from Aji Yakkula Saheb & Co & Aji Abdulla Saheb & Co Mandi Merchants, Bangalore praying that they may be permitted to import 50 tons of dal & rice every month -

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submd. for perusal

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Recd. on APR 1 1920 Reg. No. 6722

hg 26/3/20 Chief Secy

MK 27/3/20

The papers may be filed after perusal.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT POLITICAL BRANCH. 5- APR. 1920

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to import foreign rice cannot do so as the allotments are limited. Some of the applicants must necessarily be disappointed and it is usual for them to say that certificates are issued inly to "a few favoured merchants" vide para 3 of the petition. I have more than once asked the Central Food Supplies Committee to consider the question whether they would suggest the appointment of a committee to deal with applications for priority certificates or at least to assist me in dealing with them. The opinion has always been expressed by the committee that the present arrangement under which the Food Controller issues the certificate according to his best discretion was the best and a resolution to this effect was recorded at the last meeting. A copy of the same is enclosed for the information of Government.

The petition under advertence is also herewith enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

KM/MPH.

Food Controller & Director.

Office of the Food Controller & Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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Office Note.

Of the two apolicants, viz., Azi Yakula Sahib and Co. and Azi Abdulla Sahib and Co., Bangalore, Messrs. Azi Yakula Sahib and Co. are not registered merchants and no name seems to have been registered under this name in the books of this office.

Messrs. Azi Abdulla Sahib and Co. had applied in month of January as well as in February. The merchants of this firm were present when the distribution was made. In the month of January they never came forward to sell at 5 seers per rupee, hence they were not favoured with a certificate. This month the Assistant Director asked the merchant whether he would import and agree to sell at not less than 4½ seers per rupee, the ~~sale~~ rate accepted by other merchants. He refused to do so and has signed a written statement to that effect.

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28th Feb. 1920.

Extract.

For Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

M.P.H.

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Proceedings of the meeting of Central Food Supplies Committee held at 8-30 A.M. on Tuesday the 16th March 1920.

Subject No.10 Resolution

The question of appointing a committee to distribute importing licenses was discussed and it was resolved that the existing arrangement under which the Food Controller selects the importers and issue licenses may continue.

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For Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

M.P.H.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
Date of Receipt 6
Petn. Regr. No 10-26

To

Rajaseva Dhureen Sirdar

M. Kantaraj Urs, Esq, B. A., C.S.I.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Camp. M Y S O R E.

Respected Sir,

We the undersigned Mandy Merchants trading in Rice, and other Food grains in Bangalore and other places, respectfully beg to approach you with the following humble prayer and request that it may receive your prompt attemtion and early - orders

1. In obedience to the call for tenders issued by the Food Controller, we submitted our tenders for the Import of Rice from Bezawada along with others but, to our misfortune our tenders did not find favour with the Food Controller and we were disappointed. We beg to assure you that we are all extensive business men having branches in the different parts of the Madras Presidency and in Mysore State. We are business men of long-standing and have an established reputation.

2. We again went to the Food Controller and asked him for a reconsideration of his orders. He agreed to give us permission to import Bengal gram but stoutly refused so far as rice is concerned.

3. We humbly invite your attention that, a very few set of favoured merchants will not be able to reach the masses and much distress and semi-starvation p revail in the City in consequence. One Municipal Depot will be a costly affair to Government and that Depot cannot be expected to meet the large demands of the hungry people. We are prepared to obey your control and carry on our business in its usual and customary way and satisfy the customers and the needy public. It is-

difficult to explain the situation but those whom the shoe pinches know the distress.

4. We therefore pray that each of us may kindly be permitted to import 50 tons of Delta Rice every month.

Thanking you for favour of early orders

We beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

1st February 1920.
Mysore.

Mandy Merchants, Bangalore.

A. Avoojee. Yakula Sahib & Co
Jn. Ayi. Abdulla Sahib & Co